

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know the reason for fixing the period of abeyance originally at two years and then for continuing it indefinitely?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Government wanted to see how the new arrangement will work for two years in the first instance.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Has it been found in the course of the two years that it has been satisfactorily working?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Then why was not the post abolished?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The question has not been taken up.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): When is it to be taken up?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Sir, it is a question of future action of Government.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Why was it that the period of abeyance was indefinitely prolonged?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It was not indefinitely extended, but the present arrangements are being continued.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): So, there is no idea of the definite period for which this state of affairs is to continue?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

The Manager of the Police Commissioner's Office.

140. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state what is the official status of the Manager of the Police Commissioner's Office?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): First Grade Inspector of Police.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government whether all the correspondence from the A. S. P's. and D. S. P's. must pass through the Manager to the Police Commissioner so that it may reach the Commissioner of Police?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): It goes to the Commissioner first.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know who checks the work of these D. S. P's. and A. S. P's. when the reports come to the office of the Commissioner of Police?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): The Commissioner of Police himself.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Is it not better that the status of the Manager is raised to that of either the D. S. P. or the A. S. P.?

PRESIDENT: That is a suggestion.

Report of the Debt Redemption Committee.

141. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have considered the recommendations contained in the Debt Redemption Committee Report; and